IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

MARGARET ELLEN KIRBY,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:18-cv-01221

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

This action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Cheryl A. Eifert for submission of proposed findings of fact and recommendations for disposition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. On May 24, 2019, Magistrate Judge Eifert submitted her Proposed Findings & Recommendations [ECF No. 13] ("PF&R") and recommended that the court deny the plaintiff's request for judgment on the pleadings [ECF No. 10], grant the defendant's request for judgment on the pleadings [ECF No. 11], affirm the final decision of the Commissioner, and dismiss this matter from the docket. Neither party timely filed objections to the PF&R nor sought an extension of time.

A district court "shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). This court is not, however, required to review, under a de

novo or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985).

Because the parties have not filed objections in this case, the court adopts and incorporates herein the PF&R and orders judgment consistent therewith. The court **DENIES** the plaintiff's request for judgment on the pleadings [ECF No. 10], **GRANTS** the defendant's request for judgment on the pleadings [ECF No. 11], **AFFIRMS** the final decision of the Commissioner, and **DISMISSES** this matter from the docket.

The court DIRECTS the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: June 14, 2019

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN